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DISCUSSION OF RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

The examiner has taken the position that the claims define two distinct inventions.

Group I is drawn to a bi-directional amplifier, classified in class 455, subclass 78 and includes claims 6, 20-23, and 24-27. Group II is drawn to a housing classified in 455, subclass 90 and includes claim 32. Groups I and II are related subcombinations disclosed as usable together in a single combination. The subcombinations are distinct from each other because they used separately.

Claims 1-5, 7-19, 28-31 and 33 are withdrawn for consideration. It is noted by the undersigned that Applicant reserves the right to file these claims in another patent application in the future.

ELECTION OF INVENTION

Applicant hereby elects claims 6, 20-23, and 24-27 drawn to a bi-directional switched Amplifier without traverse for examination on the merits

The examiner is invited to contact the undersigned in the event there is any question or informality to resolve.

Respectfully Submitted,



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